

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A flag mounting device to prevent furling of a flag around a flagpole, the device comprising:

a rotator having an aperture defined therein for through passage of the flagpole, the rotator having means for holding the flag;

an upper stabilizer and a lower stabilizer, each positioned on an opposing side of the rotator, the stabilizers having means for positioning and supporting the rotator on the flagpole;

the upper stabilizer having a first semi-circular flange extending downwards through the aperture of the rotator and encircling the flagpole therein;

the lower stabilizer having a second semi-circular flange extending upwards through the aperture of the rotator and encircling the first flange in a generally frictionless relationship, and

wherein ~~each of the rotators~~ the rotator may freely rotate 360 degrees about the flagpole.

2. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the means for holding the flag to the ~~rotators~~ rotator comprises:

~~[[each]] the~~ rotator having an extended portion therein, the ~~extended portions~~ each portion having a rod opening for receiving an opposing end of a rod, and

the flag mounted to the rod.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein the positioning and supporting means of the stabilizers include screws that may be hand tightened to secure and maintain their position on the flagpole.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein the positioning and supporting means of the stabilizers include friction locks that firmly affix the stabilizers to recesses defined in the flagpole.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the rotator further includes a friction-fitting slit secured by a clamp for affixing flags without use of a rod.
8. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein the flag further includes continuous and segmented plastic strips for adding weight to the flag to avoid furling and maintain the flag in a proper flying position.
9. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises a plurality of rotators.

AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

In amended Figure 2, the numeral 26 has been amended to denote the screws that may be hand tightened.

A replacement drawing as well as an annotated sheet showing changes is included in the appendix.